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Max J. Reynolds, VP Operations
Great Salt Minerals & Chemicals Corporation
765 North 10500 West
Ogden, Utah 84404

Re: Reclamation Surety Renewal/Review, Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corp. (GSLM),
Little Mountain Plant, M/057/002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The reclamation surety for the Little Mountain Plant is scheduled for a five-year review this year. The surety (Letter of Credit) has been annually renewed since 1989, and has an annual expiration date of August 31. The current surety is in the amount of \$239,700 for approximately 615 acres of disturbance. As part of this surety review the Division would like to perform a site inspection to evaluate the accuracy of the reclamation cost estimate.

The Minerals Program staff has recently been increased to four technical staff members and as a result, a new person (Mr. Lynn Kunzler) will be the contact for operations in the North-Central region of the state. This site inspection will also be an opportunity for Mr. Kunzler to become familiar with the GSLM operations. The last Division site inspection was performed in August 1991. That inspection focused on the areas which were amended into the Little Mountain Plant plan of operations. We would like to perform this inspection as soon as possible in order to provide you with a revised surety amount prior to the August 31 expiration of the current surety. This inspection would include a general overview of all of the Little Mountain Plant operations with the exception of the pond network.

I propose a site inspection sometime during the week of August 8-12. Due to the short notice and upcoming expiration date we will try to accommodate your schedule as much as possible. Please call me to confirm a convenient date and time for you or your staff to accompany us on a site inspection.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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